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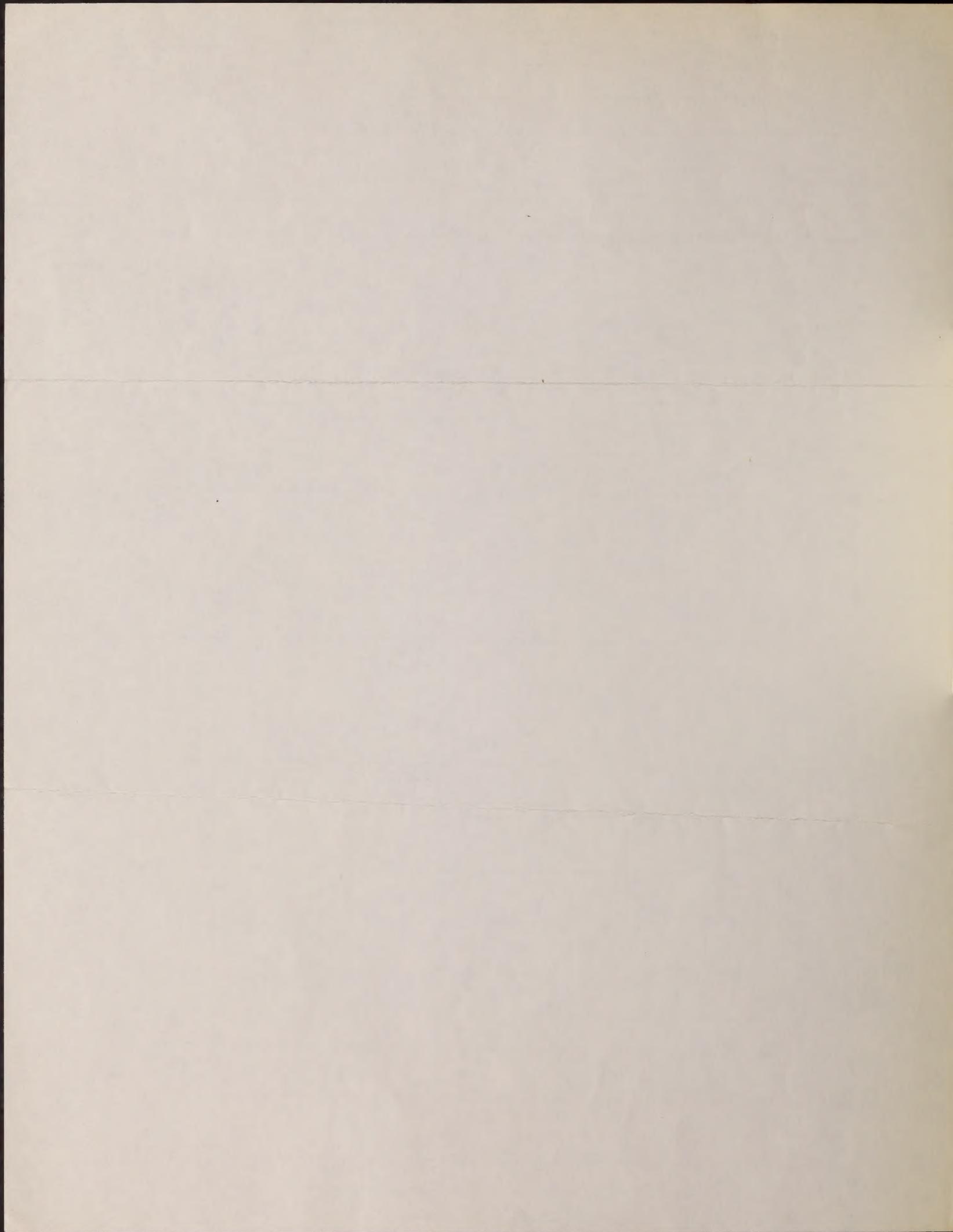
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District No. 63

Schedule No. 1.—Nominal Return of the Living.

Sub-District of Village of Holt  
ern of the Living.  
Charles St. George



Thanks for your letter of 8 Aug. , regarding my ancestors, the Richard Donovan family of Bath, and listing publications dealing with the history of the area. I'll surely follow up on these suggestions; and will send along further information for your R. Donovan file from time to time.

Best wishes,

*Eileen Hall*

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Library,  
August 1, 1973.

Dr. H. C. Burleigh  
Bath, Ontario, Canada

Dear Dr. Burleigh:

Enclosed are two items with which you can begin a folder on the RICHARD DONOVAN family, formerly of Bath.

This is the family my cousin and I discussed with you on our visit to your office about two weeks ago. Richard Donovan of Bath was great-grandfather to both of us -- and of course, to many other descendants.

I have not yet written to the Court House at Napanee or to the lady in that city whose address you gave me, because --quite literally-- there has not been time! There are so many prior responsibilities! I hope to do that soon and see what can be learned from those two sources.

We did visit the house which you said is presently on the site of Finkle's Tavern, which probably was once on the site of the Richard Donovan property, and talked with the lady who lives there.

I also visited the documents section of Queen's University *library* where I obtained the 1871 census record (copy of which I'm enclosing for you).

Can you recommend any publication I might borrow on inter-library loan which gives the history of the Bath area?

All best wishes,

Sincerely,

*Eileen Hall*

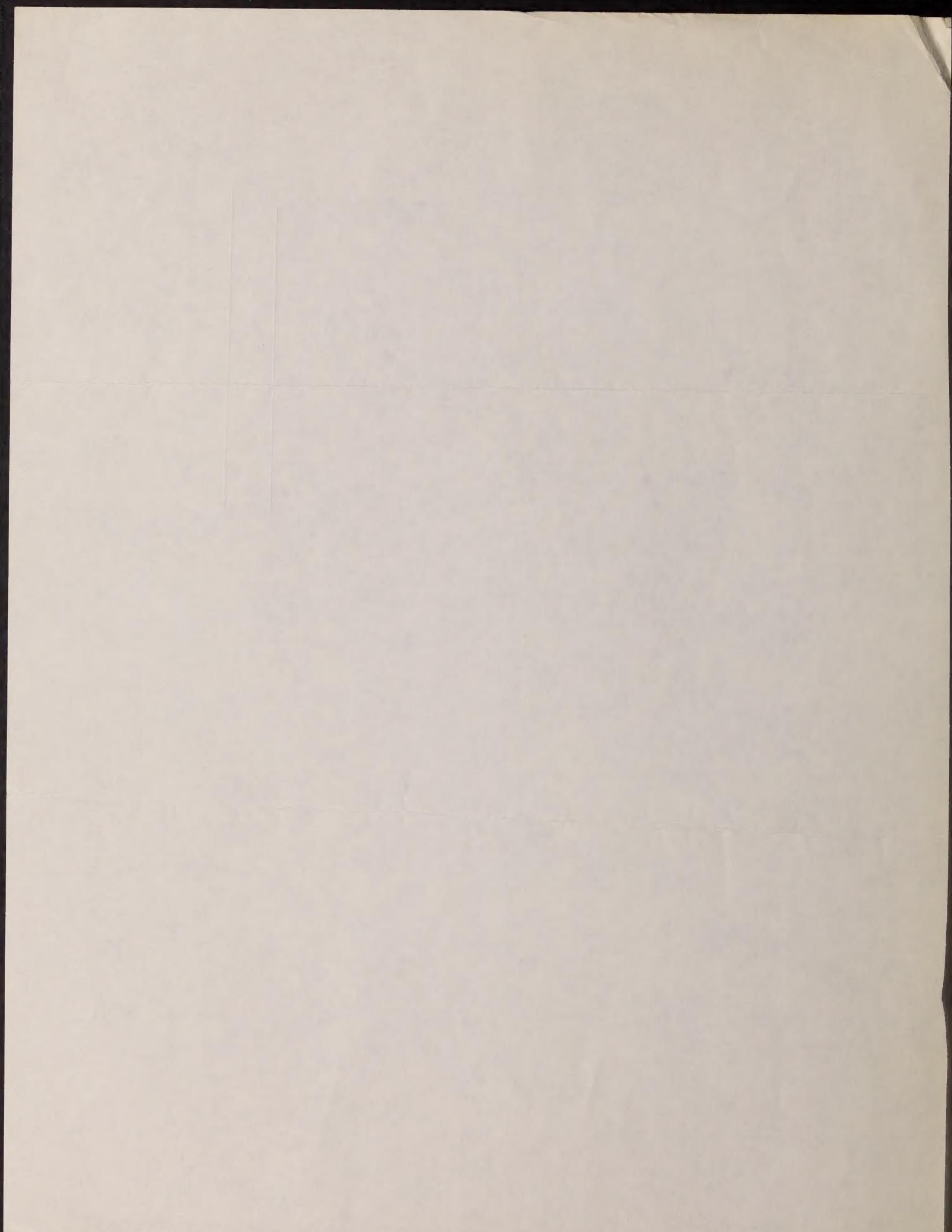
Mrs. Eileen Hall  
Technical Services Dept., Library

Replied 8 Aug 73  
Naming 3 books  
County  
Herrington  
J.A. Centenial



From 1898 atlas





Wm. Peter Duffel Esq<sup>r</sup> Administrator  
of the Government of Upper Canada in Council

The Memorial of Horace Denafur  
Pension Soldier in the late 7 Battt. Regt.  
of New York Comp'tt Church

At your Honor's Memorial dated  
on the 1<sup>st</sup> of May 1813 in the second Session  
of Assembly for the Midland District 1813  
begging your Honor to be pleased to give  
lot 10 to him who will build a  
upon getting a sum of money  
of his Life Aves &

your Memorialist therefore humbly  
prays to your Honor will be pleased to give  
him Lot 10 East River of land be  
different of said lot, and two hundred acres  
of the same County Denafur alias Horne  
son of Horace Denafur alias Horne, in the  
said your Memorialist to be used by him

to pay - Horace Denafur

Gardiner, Long  
16 Octo 1797

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July 8. 77.

Found for Doos  
Aens as a 1000  
wicks of former  
grants.

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Confined the 21<sup>st</sup> of July

as a W.M. P.R.  
Chamblong Chaiyaphat  
12 m.



# Family Lands & Additional Bounty

117.

No. 55 Certificate of the Board appointed by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor for the Midland District in the Province of Upper Canada under the Rules and Regulations for the Conduct of the Land Office - - Department dated Council Chamber Quebec 17<sup>th</sup> February 1789  
The Bearey Florence Donovan having on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of March 1794 preferred to this Board a petition addressed to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor in Council for a grant of Two hundred acres of land in the Township of in the Midland District. We have examined into his character and pretensions and find that he has received Ninety Acres of land in the Township of Trumiching in the Midland District as a St. K. Roy. P. H. and that he is settled on and has improved the same and that he is entitled to a further Assignment of Two hundred acres in conformity to the seventh article of the Rules and Regulations aforementioned.

Given at the Board at Adolphustown this twentyfifth day of March One Thousand seven hundred and Ninety four  
To Mr. Alext. Aitken  
acting Surveyor for the  
Midland District

J. J. James  
J. V. McEntire  
Alext. Fisher

No. Certificate of the Acting Surveyor.  
Assignment to the Bearey  
in the Township of in the containing  
the lot No.

Which lands he is hereby authorised to occupy and improve and having improved the same he shall receive a grant thereof to him and his Heirs or Devisees, in due form on such terms and conditions as it shall please His Majesty to ordain. And all persons are desired to take notice that this Assignment and all others of a similar nature are not Transferrable by purchase donation or otherwise on any pretence whatever except by warrant under the signature of the Board for the District in which the lands are situated which is to be endorsed upon this Certificate.

Given at this  
day of  
One Thousand seven hundred and Ninety



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Certificate  
to  
Florence Thompson

As for 200 acres of  
addition land  
2d July 1797

Erastus  
Gifford & Son

Concord 1797  
for 200 acres  
2d July 1797



Aug 15, 1851. Miss Sarah Donavan  
Miss Jessie Donavan

Trent Mills, Rockwood.

Moved to Hall's in S. P.L. Trent Mills near  
Trenton Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> 1851

Daughters of Mr. P. Donavan, Trent Mills.

One daughter teaching school near Peppermint Hill -  
my home for children's holidays.

Moved to present house & others

Parkside, Peterboro

Mary A. Welch, Franklin

Sister Donavan, Hotel Liverpool, Liverpool.

See obituary of Mrs. T. H. Richards

Published in Peterboro Standard Dec 1, 1851.

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9.6 1782

9.6 1771

9.6 1766

War Office Papers, v. 8

Remarks on 2nd Batt. K. R. Regiment of New York (about 27 Jan 1783)

Florence Donivan b. in Ireland, age 26, 5' 4" service 3 yr. 3 mos in 1<sup>st</sup> Batt.  
2 yr. 9 mos in 2<sup>nd</sup> Batt.

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Gillsville Cemetery

So. Fredericksburgh

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Florence Donivan, a native of Cloonakilly, co. Cork, Ireland,  
died Nov. 3, 1827, aged 64 years. (born 1763)

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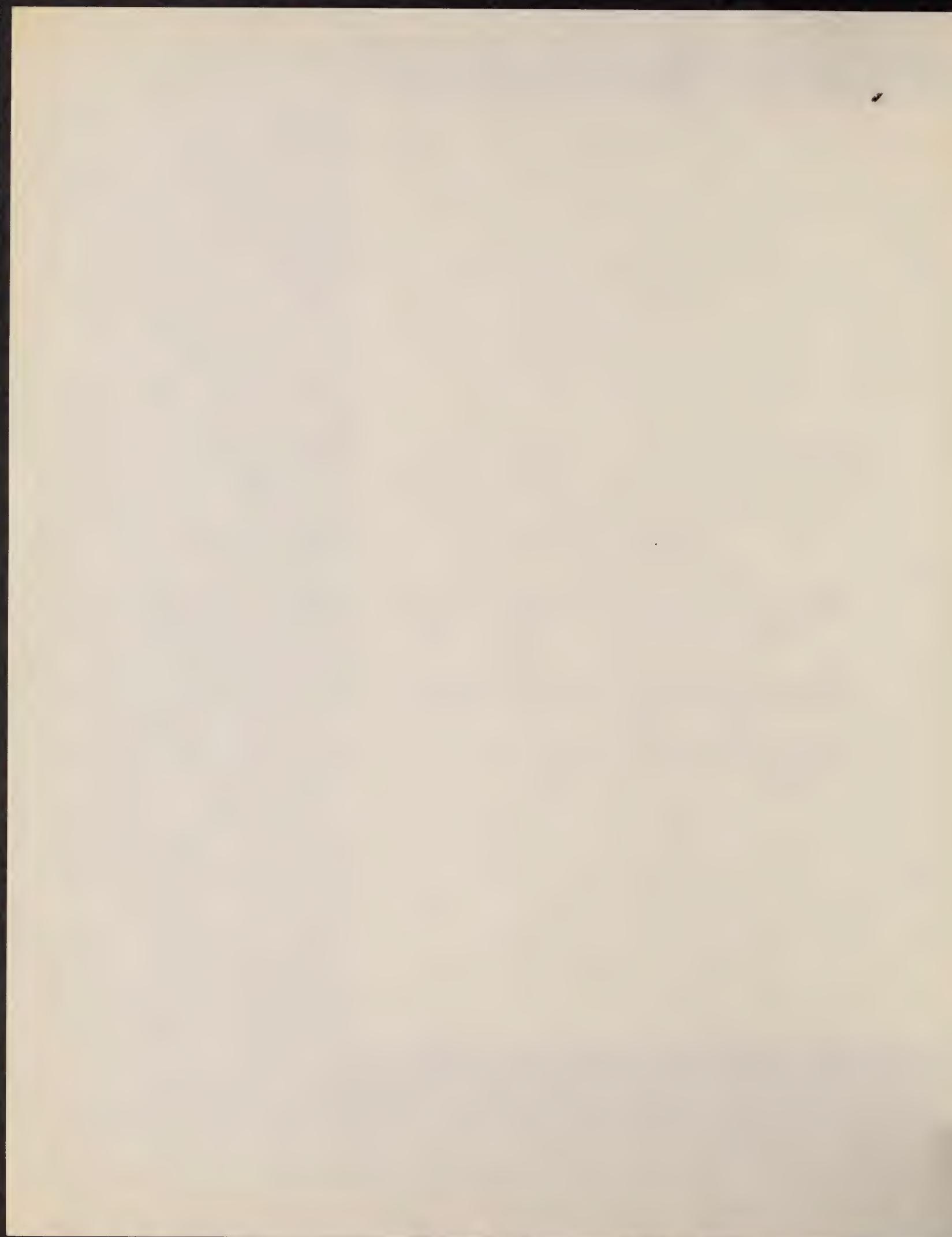
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Roll of NCOs & men enlisted for 1<sup>st</sup> KRRNY since formation to date

Florence Donivan 28 Oct 1776 Pointe Clair 17 May 1781

Return of Disbanded Soldiers & Loyalists mustered 6 Oct 1784 in Township  
3 (Catalanquin)

Florence Donivan 100000 on his land



Donovan

Donovan, John O. wife <sup>2</sup> 5.25.1788, <sup>2</sup> 10.2.1788, <sup>2</sup> 4.23.1789.

U. S. List:

John Donahon M. Dist. States to have served  
in the Royal Artillery &  
afterwards on Lake Ontario as  
a mariner.

U. S. List supp - nil

Hay. Claim switess - nil

L.B.O.

N.O. John b. 14.9.98 Praying lds as settler. Rec 400

Florence 7.8.97. Praying to have his mil. lds. completed, & for  
lds. in right of his wife as U.S. Rec 300, as soldier, including  
former grants. (She was Catey, daug. of Thomas Wrine)

Fredericksburgh Assessment of 1808

Laurence Donovan	acres uncultivated	430
	cultivated	70
	houses rd. logs	-
	assessment	-
	horses	3
	oxen	-
	cows	6
	horned cattle	-
	swine	-

U. S. List

Donawan, Florence, Fredericksburgh, Soldier Royal Regt N York Muster  
Donawan Roll q. P. 1756.

No Wries with Sons & Daus. of U.S.

